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Murder weapon

Police looking for knife after arrest in murder case

A man has been arrested after 43-year-old Temesgen Asfha was murdered early Saturday morning.

Around 2 a.m. officers found Asfha dead on the sidewalk in front of a bank on 103 Street and 107 Avenue.

Ahmed Farah, 38, was charged with second-degree murder and possession of an offensive weapon on Sunday afternoon. Police say he is known to them.

The victim and accused knew each other, but not well, said Edmonton Police Services spokesperson Patricia Thenu.

"(Detectives) do believe there was some sort of argument or altercation that ... led up to the death," she said.

Police are still looking for the murder weapon and are asking anyone who lives or works in the area to check their property and contact police if they find anything suspicious.

"Detectives are still searching for what they believe was a knife that was used in the attack," Thenu said.

It appears the victim was stabbed and an autopsy is scheduled for Monday afternoon.

Video obtained at the crime scene helped police locate a witness and suspect only blocks away from the crime scene just after midnight Sunday.

Detectives know that at least five more people witnessed the attack and are encouraging them to come forward with information.

This is the city's 27th homicide of 2012 and the third in less than two weeks.

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A city sander is loaded up during the city's last snowstorm. The city's budget for purchasing sand will be cut by \$3 million in the proposed budget. METRO FILE

Snow removal gets axed by \$3 million

Budget cuts.

City says policy, not budget, will determine service levels

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Snow clearing is taking a nearly \$3-million budget cut next year, but city administrators insist it will not hurt service.

The proposed budget includes a \$2,970,000 reduction in the amount the city spends on sand and gravel from roughly \$38 million down to \$35 million.

City officials say the snow-clearing policy will determine how the streets get cleared — not the budget.

"Yes, we are now short \$2.9 million in the snow and ice program, but we will still meet policy that is the mandate no matter what," said Bob Dunford, director of roadway maintenance.

Dunford said snow is difficult to budget for, but if the city exhausts its budget it will dip into the financial stability reserve as it has in previous years.

"You could call it a bit of a financial risk, but it is not going to change snow and ice service that is governed en-

tirely by policy," he said.

Coun. Kerry Diotte said even if it doesn't impact snow clearing, he doesn't like the notion of trimming the department's budget.

"Snow clearing and sanding of streets is such a vital and core service we should not be cutting back on it," he said.

Diotte said residents want the city to focus on these core services and he believes few residents in town would want to see less money spent in this area.

"If the people were to decide I think it would be a rousing, a huge outpouring, saying if anything put more money in."

Proposed tax increase

The city budget, which council will begin debating this week, proposes a 5.5 per cent tax increase.

- Transportation, which includes snow removal and road repair, costs approximately \$137 million.

- The city's snow-clearing policy dictates how quickly arterial roads must be cleared, when to implement a parking ban and when residential streets are bladed.

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Mourners pack funeral for victim in Edmonton's 25th homicide

Devoted friend.

'How he lived is how he died. He still knows how to bring people together,' says uncle of man shot dead Nov. 11

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Cameron Thomas was a dedicated friend who would not spare any expense on those he loved.

Whether bringing family together with home-cooked meals or dropping everything to fax documents to his uncle, Thomas was "a devoted person," his uncle Sullivan Robinson told a funeral hall packed with mourners on Saturday morning.

"The way he died, you would not expect that to happen to Cameron," Robinson said.

Thomas died of gunshot wounds on Sunday, Nov. 11, in a parking lot at 34 Avenue and 92 Street.

"Today we're not here to discuss what happened, how it came about, who may be responsible — the person or

Homicide case

- **No suspects.** The police have not identified any suspects in Thomas's death and are still asking any witnesses to come forward.

- **25th.** Thomas's death was Edmonton's 25th homicide of the year.

persons — we're here to just be together," Robinson said to the more than 150 people that came to Thomas's funeral.

All seats at Serenity Funeral Service were full and several people watched the service from the hall's lobby.

Mourners laughed and cried as Robinson told stories of his nephew's need to always carry his cellphone, and how he "twisted like a superstar" on the dance floor at a wedding.

The 26-year-old had a big heart, was a hero to his friends and family, and always looked on the bright side of life, said Robinson.

"How he lived is how he died. He still knows how to bring people together," Robinson said.



Cameron Thomas, centre, was remembered as a devoted friend at a funeral on Saturday. FACEBOOK PHOTO

Citizen jury endorses online election voting



A mock election on the city's favourite jellybean colour was secure and, combined with a citizen-jury recommendation, Edmonton's city clerk said she is prepared to endorse the idea of online voting in a report going to council. METRO FILE

Online voting could be coming to Edmonton's municipal elections, after a citizen jury endorsed the idea this weekend.

Edmonton's city clerk said after the jury's verdict and a successful mock vote she is prepared to endorse the idea when council makes the final decision in January.

"These guys said yes and I am going yes," said clerk Alayne Sinclair.

Sinclair said the citizen-

jury process was a remarkable piece of public engagement.

"This is 17 people who spent three days sitting here learning about something they had never heard about in their life before and after hearing the pros and cons (and) the ups and downs they came to a unanimous decision," she said.

Suzanne Cunningham, one of the jurors, said they felt it would make it easier for Edmontonians who might other-

wise stay home to go out and vote.

The jury recommended that online voting would be available in the 14-day advance polling period, but on election day itself people would have to come to the polls.

She said this is a change that is coming and Edmonton should embrace it.

"It is going to happen at some point in the future. We may as well do it now."

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Internet vote

- The jury was put together by the U of A's Centre for Public Involvement, and was intended to be representative of the Edmonton electorate.

- During the mock jellybean vote, 497 people went online and cast ballots. Red was the preferred choice.



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Same-sex couple. 4-year fight for rights reaches U.S. top court's doorstep

A San Francisco couple is waiting to find out if the U.S. Supreme Court will take their case challenging the 1996 law that prohibits the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages.

Karen Golinski and her partner of 23 years, Amy Cunningham, got married during the brief window in 2008 when gay and lesbian couples could tie the knot in California. Within weeks of their wedding, Golinski applied to add her spouse to her employer-sponsored health-care plan. Her ordinarily routine request is still being debated.

Because Golinski is married to another woman and works for the U.S. government, her claim for benefits has morphed into a legal challenge to the 1996 law that prohibits the federal government from recognizing same-sex unions like hers.

Earlier rulings

The federal trial courts that heard the cases all ruled the Defence of Marriage Act act violates the civil rights of legally married gays and lesbians. Two appellate courts also agreed.

The high court has scheduled a closed-door conference for Friday to review Golinski's case and four others that also seek to overturn the Defence of Marriage Act.

The outcome carries economic and social consequences for gay, lesbian and bisexual couples, who now are unable to access Social Security survivor benefits, file joint income taxes, inherit a deceased spouse's pension or obtain family health insurance. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Brazil fair closure

Metal structure at fair collapses, killing a visitor

A metal structure that served as the exit from the food court at an agricultural fair in Brazil collapsed late Saturday in strong winds, killing a 64-year-old woman and injuring three other people.

The accident forced the closure of the Contemporary Rural Brazil fair in Rio de Janeiro, which began Wednesday and was slated to run through Sunday.

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Britain battered

Two killed as storms, floods hit areas of England

Heavy rain and strong winds battered areas of Britain over the weekend, killing two people and flooding 800 homes, officials said Sunday.

A 21-year-old woman sheltering from the storm in a small tent died when a large tree fell on it in Exeter late Saturday. In Cambridgeshire, a man died after his car plunged into a swollen river.

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Participants carry a 15-metre-long, rainbow-coloured banner at the fifth Delhi Queer Pride parade in New Delhi on Sunday. Hundreds of gay-rights activists marched through the capital to demand they be allowed to lead lives of dignity in India's deeply conservative society. **MUSTAFA QURAISHI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Hundreds march in Indian pride parade

Masked. Many hid behind scarves or masks because they have not told friends and families about their sexuality

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"The government has to listen. Our struggle has gone on for very long."

Vimal Kumar, an activist with the National Alliance of People's Movements

waved placards demanding that the government extend the scope of anti-discrimination laws to schools, workplaces and public and private spaces.

Activists said that three years after the Delhi High Court made changes in India's colonial-era law that made gay and lesbian sex a crime, same-sex partners are still not social-

ly accepted in India. In 2009, the court decriminalized gay and lesbian sex, which until then had been punishable by up to 10 years in prison.

Conservative groups have asked India's top court to overturn the lower court's order, and Supreme Court judges are currently hearing opinions from a range of people, including conservative groups and

gay-rights activists.

Gay-rights activists are demanding that the government allow people to record the gender of their choice in the national census, voter identity cards and all other government documents.

Vimal Kumar, an activist with the National Alliance of People's Movements, said people's attitudes were gradually beginning to change and there was greater understanding among families in urban areas as television campaigns and gay parade marches caught on. But the pace of change is slow, he said.

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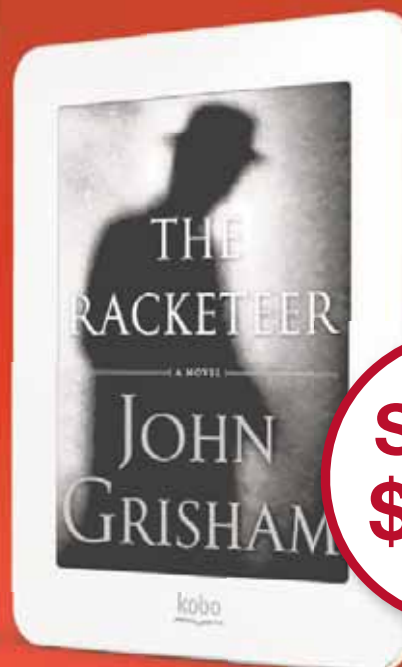


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Female inmate alleges she was 'thrown in the hole' for no bra

Dress code. Niagara artist says she received 2 weeks in segregation cell, 5 days pulled from early release date



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Metro in Toronto

An inmate at the Vanier Centre for Women in Milton, Ont., has filed a complaint alleging correctional officers put her in a segregation cell and tacked on five extra days to her sentence because she refuses to wear a bra.

"I was locked down in a segregation cell from the morning of Nov. 1 to the afternoon of Nov. 15. I was first charged with misconduct for not wearing a bra," Jeannette Tossounian, who is currently serving a sentence for arson, wrote in a letter to Metro.

"A few days later, I was charged with another mis-

conduct for saying I don't want to wear a bra and was given five extra days to spend in jail from my early release date, December 2013."

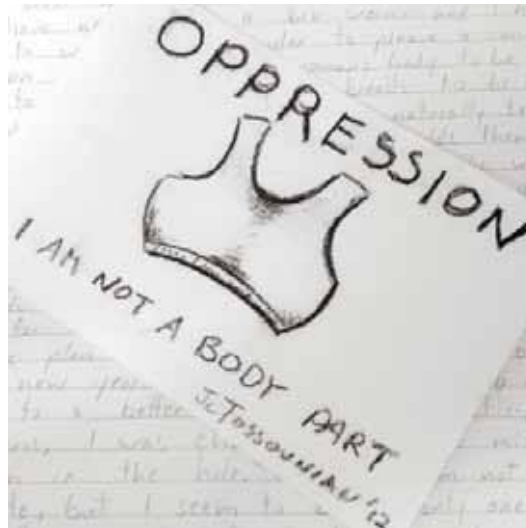
The Elizabeth Fry Society confirmed that Tossounian has filed an official complaint about the incident.

Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services spokesman Brent Ross would not comment on the allegations, but confirmed that female inmates are required to wear bras.

"We have policies in place to ensure inmates are treated justly and humanely in all sections of our facilities, including segregation," he said in an email response. "While incarcerated, inmates can be awarded remitted time, which is a reduction of a sentence for good conduct, and they can also lose their remitted time or have their privileges suspended if they commit a serious misconduct."

Tossounian said her aversion to bras wasn't always a problem for her in jail.

"I was incarcerated at



The letter and illustration sent to Metro by Jeannette Tossounian. METRO

Vanier for eight-and-a-half months and was braless the whole time before I was locked down. I guess the guards had better things to do than stare at my chest,

examining for looseness," she wrote. "As soon as I put in a request to change to a better unit so I could participate in more programs, I was charged with these misconducts and

Cruelty claims

"No matter what an inmate does, if the institution wants to punish, they will get punished."

Inmate Jeannette Tossounian, writing in a letter to Metro

thrown in the hole."

Tossounian wrote that she has never been a bra-wearer and believes studies that link wearing a bra to breast cancer, a premise not widely accepted by the scientific community.

"To (force) a woman to wear a bra, inmate or not, is a violation of human rights. It is sexual discrimination that breaks a woman down into body parts that must be controlled because these parts are female," she wrote.

Tossounian also wrote that the incident made her feel helpless.

"Some inmates end up losing their minds, even to the point of committing suicide," she wrote. "I have to remain



Jeannette Tossounian, an inmate at Vanier Centre for Women in Milton, Ont. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

strong."

Tossounian's lawyer for the appeal of her sentence, Vanessa Christie, said her client's account of what happened is "disturbing."

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Baby drop-off boxes should be banned: UN

Abandoned infants.

In the last decade hundreds of infants have been given up anonymously this way



A view of a baby hatch with a baby sign near the hospital at Neukoelln in Berlin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Boxes where unwanted newborns can be left anonymously are drawing the ire of human-rights and child activists.

The activists think they are bad for the children and merely avoid dealing with the problems that lead to child abandonment.

Even the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child said baby boxes should be banned and is pushing that agenda to the European Parliament.

There are nearly 100 baby boxes in Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic each have more than 40 while Italy, Lithuania, Russia and Slovakia have about 10 each. There are two in Switzerland, one in Belgium and one being planned in the Netherlands.

At Berlin's Waldfriede Hospital the box is actually a warm incubator that can be opened from an outside wall

of a hospital where a desperate parent can anonymously leave an unwanted infant.

A small flap opens into the box, equipped with a motion detector. An alarm goes off in the hospital to alert staff two minutes after a baby is left.

"The mother has enough time to leave without anyone seeing her," German pastor Gabriele Stangl said.

"The important thing is that her baby is now in a safe place."

In the last decade, hundreds of babies have been abandoned this way; it's estimated one or two infants are typically left at each location every year, though exact figures aren't available.

At least 11 European nations now have them, according to UN figures.

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Franco fondly remembered — by some

Supporters of former Spanish dictator General Francisco Franco give fascist salutes during a rally commemorating the 37th anniversary of Franco's death. It was held at Plaza de Oriente on Sunday in Madrid, Spain.

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Caylee Anthony case

Cops missed query about 'fool-proof' ways to suffocate

The Florida sheriff's office that investigated Caylee Anthony's death confirmed Sunday that it overlooked a computer search for suffocation methods made from the

little girl's home on the day she was last seen alive.

Orange County sheriff's Capt. Angelo Nieves said the office's computer investigator missed a June 16, 2008, Google search for "fool-proof" suffocation methods. The agency's admission was first reported by Orlando television station WKMG. It's not known who per-

formed the search.

The station reported it was done on a browser primarily used by the two-year-old's mother, Casey Anthony, who was acquitted of the child's murder in 2011.

More than 1,200 Firefox entries, including the suffocation search, were overlooked by detectives on the case.

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Egypt's political sides grow more entrenched

Power struggle. Fight over president's powers threatens to destabilize the country as stocks plunge amid ongoing chaos

Supporters and opponents of Egypt's president on Sunday grew more entrenched in their potentially destabilizing battle over the Islamist leader's move to assume near absolute powers, with neither side appearing willing to back down as the stock market plunged amid the fresh turmoil.

The standoff poses one of the hardest tests for the nation's liberal and secular opposition since Hosni Mubarak's ouster nearly two years ago. Failure to sustain protests and eventually force Mohammed Morsi to loosen control could consign it to long-term irrelevance.

Clashes between the two sides spilled onto the streets for a third day since the president issued edicts that

make him immune to oversight of any kind, including that of the courts.

A teenager was killed and at least 40 people were wounded when a group of anti-Morsi protesters tried to storm the local offices of the political arm of the president's Muslim Brotherhood in the Nile Delta city of Damanhour, according to security officials.

It was the first reported death from the street battles that erupted across much of

the nation on Friday, the day after Morsi's decrees were announced. The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media, identified the boy as 15-year-old Islam Hamdi Abdel-Maqsood.

The tensions also dealt a fresh blow to the economy, which has suffered due to the problems plaguing the Arab world's most populous nation since Mubarak's ouster.

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Impact

Mohammed Morsi, who narrowly won the presidency in June, says his measures were designed to "protect the revolution."

- **Economy.** Egypt's benchmark EGX30 stock index dropped 9.59 percentage points Sunday in the first trading session since Morsi issued his decrees. The losses were among the biggest since the turbulent days and weeks immedi-

ately after Mubarak's ouster in a popular uprising last year. The loss in the value of shares was estimated at close to \$5 billion.

- **Pushback.** The judiciary, the main target of the edicts, has pushed back, calling the decrees a power grab and an "assault" on the branch's independence. Judges and prosecutors stayed away from many courts in Cairo and other cities on Sunday.

Immigration

Feds offloading part of pledge to resettle refugees onto private sector

The federal government is seeking to offload some of its international promises to refugees onto the private sector.

They're asking community groups to sponsor 1,000 of the refugees the Canadian government has told the United Nations it will resettle over the next three years.

But at the same time, they are restricting the groups' ability to sponsor refugees themselves by placing caps on private applications.

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Gaza Strip

Violation of truce with Israel would be a sin: Cleric

A leading Islamic cleric in the Gaza Strip has ruled it a sin to violate the recent ceasefire between Israel and the Hamas militant group that governs the Palestinian territory—according to a religious legitimacy to the truce and giving the Gaza government strong backing to enforce it.

The fatwa, or religious edict, was issued late Saturday by Suleiman al-Daya, a cleric respected by both ultra-conservative Salafis and Hamas. Salafi groups oppose political accommodations with Israel.

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Rebel group

Congo and M23 rebels negotiate in Uganda

Congolese officials were in talks Sunday with representatives of M23, the rebel group that last week took control of the eastern Congo city of Goma, according to Ugandan officials.

Ugandan Defence Minister Crispus Kiyonga said that he is mediating discussions to help both sides reach a settlement that would end a violent rebellion that has sucked in Uganda and Rwanda, which both face charges of backing the rebels.

M23 president Jean-Marie Runiga is leading the rebels in the talks, according to Rene Abandi, M23's head of external relations.

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People console a woman whose relative was killed in a fire at a garment factory outside Dhaka, Bangladesh, Sunday.
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Devastating inferno

Bangladesh. At least 112 people killed in a fire that raced through multi-storey garment factory outside capital

The death toll could rise in a fire that struck outside Bangladesh's capital city on Sunday, as the search for victims continues, an official said.

The blaze broke out at a seven-storey factory operated by Tazreen Fashions late Saturday evening. By Sunday morning,

firefighters had recovered 100 bodies, fire department operations director Maj. Mohammad Mahbub told The Associated Press.

He said another 12 people who had suffered injuries after jumping from the building to escape the fire later died at hospitals. The cause of the blaze was not immediately clear, and authorities have ordered an investigation.

Bangladesh has some 4,000 garment factories, many without proper safety measures. The country annually earns about \$20 billion from exports of garment products, mainly to

the United States and Europe.

Relatives of the factory workers were frantically looking for their loved ones. Sabina Yasmine said she saw the body of her daughter-in-law, who died in the fire, but had no trace of her son, who also worked at the factory. "Oh, Allah, where's my soul? Where's my son?" wailed Yasmine, who works at another factory in the area. "I want the factory owner to be hanged. For him, many have died, many have gone."

Mahbub said firefighters recovered 69 bodies from the second floor of the factory alone.

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Albanians mark a century of freedom

Macedonia. 100th anniversary of Albania's independence from Ottoman Empire raises question of ethnic tensions in region

More than 1,000 ethnic Albanians marched in the capital of Macedonia on Sunday to mark the 100th anniversary of Albania's independence from the Ottoman Empire. Some politicians have opposed such celebrations, saying they could stoke ethnic tensions in Macedonia.

The prime ministers of neighbouring Albania and Kosovo, Sali Berisha and Hashim Thaci, were expected to attend the celebrations later Sunday at Skopje's sports centre.

The anniversary celebrations in Macedonia's capital are scheduled to last for four days, and similar festivities will take place later this week in the capitals of Kosovo and Albania.

Ethnic Albanians make up about 25 per cent of Macedonia's population of 2.1 million, but tension with the



A vendor sells Albanian flags in an open market in Skopje, Macedonia, Saturday. BORIS GRDANOSKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

country's Slavic-speaking Macedonian majority has remained high since a six-month armed ethnic Albanian insurgency in 2001 to demand greater autonomy in minority areas.

For nearly five centuries, Albania was at the heart of a sprawling Ottoman Empire, but it declared independence in 1912, and is now a parliamentary democracy and member of the United Nations and NATO.

In Skopje, Macedonia's capital, thousands of Albanian national flags were on display Sunday, and in minority

areas of northern and western Macedonia.

Conservative Prime Minister Nikola Gruevski has the country's largest ethnic Albanian party, the DUI, in his coalition government. The DUI is led by Ali Ahmeti.

In an interview with Channel Five TV, Ahmeti said, "Raising the Albanian national flag is not a demonstration of power, but part of a great date for us Albanians and should not be seen as a provocation to the Macedonians."

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Bigg's killer whales. The 'transient' orca could become its own species

If whale expert John K.B. Ford has his way, school children one day will study a kind of North Pacific killer whale that preys on warm-blooded creatures — mostly harbour seals and sea lions, but also grey whales and seabirds.

They roam as far north as the Arctic Ocean and are now known as transients to distinguish them from fish-eating resident killer whales.

Ford and colleagues from Alaska to California want transient killer whales to be declared their own species, and they want them to have a new name: Bigg's killer whales, in honour of Michael Bigg, the researcher whose observations off British Columbia and Washington state led to the identification of transients. His mentoring inspired a generation of researchers still uncovering the mysteries of the animal at the top of the marine food chain.

"He was really very much the founding father of modern scientific studies regarding killer whales," Ford said.

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Jamaica. Senator urges citizens to buy local food over the holidays

A Jamaican senator who leads the island's agricultural society is urging citizens to abstain from buying imported food this Christmas season.

Sen. Norman Grant says that all Jamaicans have a responsibility to protect the island's agriculture sector. Grant said Sunday "there is no need to look to imported food" this Christmas because local farmers are

capable of providing everything. Dependence on imported food has ballooned for years in Jamaica and other Caribbean countries. Besides urging islanders to buy locally grown food, the government has given away seedlings and gardening kits to encourage people to tend to backyard plots to save money and ease dependence on imports.

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Surf's up

Lake Ontario gets its first surfing contest

Cold, wintry winds whipped up big waves on Lake Ontario this weekend, making conditions ideal for surfing. Competitors in high-tech wet suits gathered at the lakeshore in Rochester, N.Y., on Saturday for an event billed as the first surfing contest on Lake Ontario. Josh Davy of Toronto told the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle that the nastier the weather, the better the waves.

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Aging grace

Ancient cemetery begins to crumble

One of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in the Western Hemisphere, Beth Haim on the island of Curacao, is slowly fading in the Caribbean sun. Beth Haim was established in the 17th century and is considered an important landmark — even on an island so rich in history that its downtown has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Cheers! Wine consumption on 'meteoric rise' in Canada

Canadians are increasingly reaching for a glass of Beaujolais instead of beer and they're also drinking more domestic wines, says a new study on Canadian drinking habits.

Consumers bought an average of 22 bottles of wine in 2011, up from 13 in 1995, found the Bank of Montreal's special report on the Canadian wine industry.

"It's a meteoric rise, really," said David Rinneard, national manager of agriculture at BMO.

And Canada's wine industry is poised for solid growth over the next five years, thanks in part to an aging population, a willingness to pay more for



Canada's wine industry is poised for solid growth over the next five years, a new report says.

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premium wines and the opportunity for domestic producers to make bigger inroads in the Canadian marketplace, the report said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Climate change

UN begins new global-warming talks in Qatar

As nearly 200 countries meet in oil- and gas-rich Qatar for annual talks Monday on slowing global

warming, one of the main challenges will be raising climate aid for poor countries at a time when budgets are strained by financial turmoil. Rich countries have delivered nearly \$30 billion US in grants and loans promised in 2009, but those commitments expire this year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Why wait for Boxing Day? Deal season comes early

Black Friday, Cyber Monday. Longtime U.S. discount weekend is now taking root on Canadian soil

As hype surrounding Cyber Monday and Black Friday spreads north of the border, experts say the burgeoning weekend-long holiday sales event could soon surpass Boxing Day as the busiest shopping period of the year.

With the frenzy of what could be Canada's biggest-ever Black Friday over, deal-seekers are turning their focus to Cyber Monday, a day of deep online discounts held the Monday after the busiest shopping day of the year in the U.S.

For years, both events were largely U.S. phenomena that had Canadians who wanted to participate visiting American



Shop online, avoid mall fatigue: Cousins Maricruz Munoz, 15, left, and Monica Murillo, 15, sleep on a break from Black Friday shopping at Woodland Hills Mall on Friday, in Tulsa, Okla. Cyber Monday and Black Friday are spreading north of the border, experts say, and may soon surpass Boxing Day as the busiest shopping period of the year. **MIKE SIMONS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

websites or making cross-border trips on the day after U.S. Thanksgiving, which marks the start of the crucial holiday shopping season when retailers turn profits, or go "into the black."

But a combination of factors — U.S. competitors setting up shop in Canada, Canadian retailers trying to keep sales local, Canadians' shifting shopping habits and tight-fisted consumers with shaky confi-

Turkey and discounts

- In the U.S., Thanksgiving shopping on Thursday took a noticeable bite out of Black Friday's start to the holiday season, as retail sales in stores fell slightly from last year. Hundreds of thousands of shoppers hit sales Thursday evening while still full of their turkey dinner. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

dence in the economy — are helping to establish the events on Canadian soil.

Willy Kruh, global chairman in retail markets at KPMG, said he wouldn't be surprised if the four days from Black Friday to Cyber Monday soon overtake Boxing Day, now expanded to Boxing Week, as the best period for retailers in Canada.

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Trash towers high in Thessaloniki

A woman walks by piles of garbage amassed during successive strikes by municipal workers in the northern Greek port city of Thessaloniki on Sunday. The Greek government plans to place 2,000 civil servants on notice ahead of reassignment or potential dismissal. On Monday, European finance ministers will meet yet again to try and reach an agreement on releasing rescue loans to debt-ridden Greece. **NIKOLAS GIAKIOUMIDIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

TV. Boom times return to Canuck production

Vancouver, Toronto and even Halifax are booming as TV production centres again, after a decade-long slump due to everything from a higher Canadian dollar to aggressive U.S. state tax incentives to SARS.

Rob LaBelle, executive producer of the upcoming CTV show *Motive*, says the success of *Flashpoint* — now in its final weeks on the air — helped reignite Canada as a base of production for North American dramas.

LaBelle says *Flashpoint* demonstrated to American network programmers that Canada can produce viable content. "It's wide open now, in terms of production," he says.

Back to work

- For Canadian actors, writers, directors, producers and crew members, the production boom finally means more opportunities to work in Canada.

Beyond the co-production craze, a new go-it-alone boom is generating some buzz. While both *Motive* and Citytv's upcoming comedy *Seed*, to name just two, have international distribution deals, they are stand-alone Canadian shows developed and produced without a U.S. network partnership.

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In a very few months, most of the bright lights on city council will start jockeying for re-election. They will be knocking on your door, putting stuff in your mailboxes and paying

to have computers call you at home at inconvenient times.

If things follow the norm, the next civic election will be as underwhelming as the ones that preceded it.

If only it wasn't that way.

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City hall, envisioned

In my fantasy world, the next civic election creates a group of councillors who are committed to making this city run at peak efficiency.

we could elect a mayor who could do that. But in a weak mayor system like ours, it takes at least seven votes to get anything done.

I want a group of councillors who believe that the city administration reports to the people through them and not the other way around. I want a group of councillors who believe that just because we have done things a particular way in the past is no reason to continue to do them in the future.

I would like to see city council commit to an outside audit designed to determine if all the initiatives the city undertakes are actually producing the outcomes promised. I would like the auditors to report directly to a group that represents a cross-section of Edmontonians without any ties whatsoever to council or the administration. I would like them, in conjunction with broad public input, to set the criteria for the auditors' activities.

Perhaps such an audit would find that our city is a well-oiled effective machine. If that is the case, we could all pony up our next tax increase with equanimity. If not, perhaps its report would spark greater interest in civic politics. Maybe.

Cambridge University

Centre to study risk of technology to humans

Britain's Cambridge University says it is planning to open a new centre to study the risks that super-intelligent computers could pose to humanity.

The university says the proposed Center for the Study of Existential Risk will bring together academics to consider how accelerating development in artificial intelligence and other

technologies can "threaten our own existence."

Huw Price, a philosophy professor at Cambridge, said that while the idea that computer robotics could take over control from humans may seem far-fetched, it is worth taking the potential risks seriously.

He says that the exact nature of the risks is difficult to predict, but that this underlines the need to understand more about artificial intelligence.

The university said the centre's launch is planned for next year.

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Many CDs make light work



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Art installation

Artwork puts CDs in a good light

An artist has created a festive display of light, using thousands of old CDs. Bruce Munro's work, entitled Blue Moon on a Platter, forms part of the Christmas decorations at Waddesdon Manor in Buckinghamshire, England, a Neo-Renaissance style of a French chateau originally built for the prominent Rothschild family of bankers.

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A lot of tracks

50,000

The number of unwanted CDs used in Munro's installation. Donated by a local recycling centre, they were placed on a grassy amphitheatre, which measures 28 metres across. The "moon," which measures 1.5 metres in diameter, is made up of 101 spheres containing coiled optic fibers. It glows with blue light, which is passed along the fiber optics via a metal halide projector. It took Munro and his team of more than a dozen volunteers one week to install.

Artist's viewpoint



"At dusk, when the CDs reflect the light from the sky, and

the landscape is dark, the installation shines brightest and looks like a massive sequin bead."

Bruce Munro,
light installation artist

Q & A

Brighter when dark

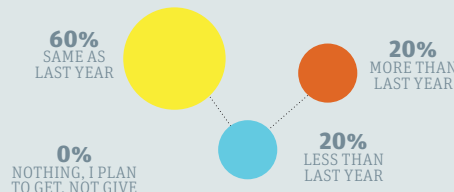
Metro: What's special about the material of CDs?

Munro: Their iridescent quality of reflecting light — they look just like a rainbow. But what's so unusual about the CDs is that they seem to reflect light better when there is not a lot of natural light around.



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How much do you plan on spending over the holidays?



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@PaulMcCartney on Thursday!! the 25 year wait will be over!! #yeg

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Oh right, the Grey Cup goes today! I'll be busy watching anything else! #yeg

@LILSPARK:

Is the snow ever going to quit? At this rate Christmas in Edmonton will be like living in a snowglobe #YEG

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No love for Bieber's halftime show from Grey Cup crowd

CFL. Bieber booed, Lightfoot lauded during splashy halftime show

Justin Bieber faced a hostile homecoming at the 100th Grey Cup on Sunday, with the jeering capacity crowd at the raucous Rogers Centre providing the teen idol with a reception as unyieldingly cold as a long Canadian winter.

The 18-year-old grew up roughly 150 kilometres down the road in Stratford, Ont., but that didn't help his cause with the rowdy crowd on hand, who took aim at the ubiquitous pop star whenever possible.

They booed when his face popped up on the Jumbotron. They booed when a host spoke his name at the onset of halftime. And they booed with extra glee as he took the stage and throughout his medley of the finger-snapping, chart-topping hit Boyfriend and the disco-inflected club come-on Beauty and a Beat.

If Bieber was bothered by the boo-birds, it didn't show.

"It's an honour to be here at the Grey Cup in Canada," he said, a smile tugging at his lips despite the reaction. "Make some noise. I said make some noise!"

Unfortunately, the crowd obliged. More boos.

As he wrapped up Beat a dazzling array of pyrotechnic lights popped into the air and at first the crowd responded enthusiastically. But once again, the cheers dissolved into boos.

"Thank you so much Canada," Bieber announced, ignoring the response. "I love you."

Most figured that while Bieber is a bona fide draw — an international star and tabloid fixture whose latest record Believe became his third straight to reach multi-platinum status in Canada after its June release — most of those fans simply weren't at the game.

"J-Biebs doesn't scream football, you know? Neither does Carly Rae Jepsen," said Calgary's Ryan Prisque, 22.

"Gordon Lightfoot — that'll be the time I turn back from the beer gardens and watch."

The 74-year-old Lightfoot certainly did captivate the crowd Sunday. With the stadium lights down, Lightfoot opened the halftime show by materializing on a modest stage near the 50-yard line, dressed in black and strumming an acoustic guitar. The crowd roared.

Pop outfit Marianas Trench was greeted mostly with indifference, while Jepsen also received a mixed reaction at first but won the crowd over during an enthusiastic medley of her latest single, This Kiss, and her smash hit Call Me Maybe. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Carly Rae Jepsen won over the crowd with her Call Me Maybe/This Kiss medley at the halftime show. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Football fans reserved the love for Canadian singer-songwriter legend Gordon Lightfoot. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Bieber haters booed extra loud during his performance of Boyfriend, but the superstar was unfazed. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Dallas J.R. actor Larry Hagman brought 'joy to everyone he knew'

Remembering a legend. Actor, who was reprising infamous role in a new edition of popular TV series, succumbs to cancer

J.R. Ewing was a business cheat, faithless husband and bottomless well of corruption. Yet with his sparkling grin, Larry Hagman masterfully created the charmingly loathsome oil baron — and coaxed forth a Texas-size gusher of ratings — on television's long-running and hugely successful nighttime soap, Dallas.

Although he first gained fame as nice guy Capt. Tony Nelson on the fluffy 1965-70 NBC comedy I Dream of Jeannie, Hagman earned his greatest stardom with J.R. The CBS serial drama about the Ewing family and those in their orbit aired from



In this photo from 2008, Larry Hagman poses in front of the Southfork Ranch from Dallas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

April 1978 to May 1991, and broke viewing records with its Who shot J.R.? 1980 cliffhanger that left unclear if Hagman's character was

dead.

The actor, who returned as J.R. in a new edition of Dallas this year, had a long history of health problems and died

Friday due to complications from his battle with cancer, his family said.

"Larry was back in his beloved hometown of Dallas,

re-enacting the iconic role he loved the most. Larry's family and closest friends had joined him in Dallas for the Thanksgiving holiday," the family said in a statement that was provided to The Associated Press by Warner Bros., producer of the show.

The 81-year-old actor was surrounded by friends and family before he passed peacefully, "just as he'd wished for," the statement said.

Linda Gray, his on-screen wife and later ex-wife in the original series and the sequel, was among those with Hagman in his final moments in a Dallas hospital, said her publicist, Jeffrey Lane.

"He brought joy to everyone he knew. He was creative, generous, funny, loving and talented, and I will miss him enormously."

"He was an original and lived life to the fullest," the actress said.

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Mourning

Fans pay respect

Tourists and locals flocked to Southfork Ranch on Saturday, bringing flowers in memory of Larry Hagman, who played the infamous J.R. Ewing on the TV show Dallas.

Hagman died in Dallas, Texas on Friday at age 81 due to complications from his battle with cancer.

Southfork, a ranch north of Dallas, was known to millions of viewers as the Ewing family home. Exterior shots of the house and pool were shown when the series aired from 1978 to 1991, although the show wasn't filmed there.

The ranch has been open for tours since the mid-1980s, and now sees more than 100,000 visitors each year. Each room of the house has a theme for each character.

On Saturday, J.R. Ewing's room had flowers and a card for tourists to sign.

"Today is about Larry Hagman and his family," said Janna Timm, a Southfork Ranch & Hotel spokeswoman. "He was such a wonderful person, and we will really miss him."

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Bret 'the Hitman' Hart celebrates WWE's Attitude Era years

Wrestling. Canadian superstar talks about new video game and performing during the prime years of the WWE

By one count, former pro wrestling star Bret "the Hitman" Hart has been in 21 video games.

But the 55-year-old Calgary native has a soft spot for WWE 13. That's because the game features Hart and others in classic playable storylines from the so-called Attitude Era years starting in the late '90s. For Hart, the mid-'80s and pro wrestling icon Hulk Hogan were "much more about cartoon characters." A change was needed.

"By the early '90s when I



Bret "the Hitman" Hart
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was sort of in my prime, we started moving to the Attitude Era and I like to think that I kicked the doors open for the Attitude Era," Hart said in an interview.

"It was more about the wrestling," he added. "It

wasn't so much about the characters, even though we were in a lot of ways much more interesting characters.

"The titles really seemed to mean a lot to the wrestlers in that era. Winning and losing and being on top was sort of critical.... Winning titles meant prestige and better pay. The top guys were making the best money. So there was a lot at stake."

The Attitude Era is just part of the game, which includes today's wrestlers and the ability to create your own storyline.

The WWE game is developed by Yuke's Co. Ltd, a Japanese company with a long history of wrestling games.

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How Psycho captured the world's imagination

Iconic film.

Alfred Hitchcock's vision shocked the sensibilities of its day and laid the path for future directors

For his first professional acting job, a 22-year-old Anthony Hopkins took a train from South Wales to Manchester. With time to kill on a rainy day, he dropped off his bags and headed to the movies, where a long queue wound outside the cinema.

"It was packed," Hopkins recalls. "I sat down and I didn't know what the hell I was in for. I had heard stories about it. When it got to the shower scene, I don't think I've ever been so scared in my life."

The movie was, of course, Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho*, a film that, 52 years after its shocking premiere, still hasn't released

audiences from its subversive thrall. The film, which Hitchcock called "a fun picture," was revolutionary in its violence, its sexiness, its sympathy to the perspective of the criminal mind — and, perhaps above all, its technique.

"What if someone really good made a horror picture?" wonders the British director, played by Hopkins, in the new film *Hitchcock*. Directed by Sacha Gervasi, it depicts the making of *Psycho* with a keen focus on Hitchcock's relationship — and profession indebtedness — to his wife Alma Reville (played by Helen Mirren).

It is only the latest example of the undying fascination with *Psycho*, a film that ushered in a new darkness in American movies — one with a playful sense of irony toward violence, but also a serious treatment of that which had previously been considered mere "schlock." Though Hitchcock made a dozen films that could easily be labelled masterpieces, none

seized audiences with the same power as *Psycho*.

Made for just \$800,000 at the end of Hitchcock's contract with Paramount (which distributed the film but left Hitchcock to finance it himself), *Psycho*, based on Robert Bloch's novel, went on to gross \$32 million — the biggest hit of his career. The director famously handed out manuals to theatres with explicit directions not to let anyone in after the movie began. Though most critics dismissed the film then, some finally began to consider Hitchcock an artist of the highest order — most notably Robin Wood, who called *Psycho* "perhaps the most terrifying film ever

made."

"We are (taken) forward and downward into the darkness of ourselves," wrote Wood. "*Psycho* begins with the normal and draws us steadily deeper and deeper into the abnormal."

That *Psycho* killed off its star — Janet Leigh — after just half an hour was only one of its many unheard of elements. Scenes of Leigh in her underwear were unusual for their time, too, and prompted lengthy negotiations between Hitchcock and the censors. Even a flushing toilet — considered a vulgar sight — had never been seen in such a big movie.

Of course, in his book *The*



Anthony Hopkins plays the famed director in *Hitchcock*. HANDOUT

Moment of *Psycho*: How Alfred Hitchcock Taught America to Love Murder, the critic David Thomson argues that the influence of *Psycho* is everywhere in movies, including *Bonnie and Clyde*, *Jaws*, *Taxi Driver*, many of the films of Stanley Kubrick and even the James Bond movies. *Psycho*, Thomson writes, let "the subversive secret out," after which "censorship crumpled like an old lady's parasol."

"It's one of the most influ-

ential films ever made," says Thomson. "It's the beginnings of a flood of violence. Violence becomes more acceptable in film. It's a whole new attitude to the criminal personality. It becomes more interesting in a way that had never really operated before. It celebrates the director. (Hitchcock) was taken with a new seriousness after that, and in turn, directors were."

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Where will Disney take Star Wars?

New trilogy. Facts are scant — but there are a plethora of novels and comic books that Disney can mine for ideas for new films

Darth Vader is dead. The evil Emperor exploded after being thrown down a shaft. And Luke Skywalker and his allies destroyed both Death Stars, restoring balance to the Force. For The Walt Disney Co., the prospective new owner of the Star Wars franchise, what's left to tell?

A lot, apparently.

There are more than 110 novels and 80-plus comic books set after the events of *Return of the Jedi*, the sixth episode in the film series and the third to be made. All of these additions to the so-called "expanded universe" were sanctioned by Lucasfilm Ltd., founded by series creator George Lucas.

That has left a lot of room for speculation ever since Disney announced last month that it would buy Lucasfilm for

\$4.05 billion and resume making Star Wars movies, starting with Episode 7 in 2015.

For fans, some big questions remain.

Will Luke take on a Jedi apprentice? Will Han Solo and Princess Leia have kids? And who will be the movies' villain? (A) A revived Emperor; (B) the hard-to-kill bounty hunter Boba Fett; (C) some new corrupt leader of the remnants of the Empire; or (D), all of the above?

Each of these scenarios have been explored in some fashion away from the big screen. Whether they will be incorporated into the next trilogy of films is anyone's guess.

"Right now, everyone is literally just reading tea leaves," said Bryan Young, a Star Wars watcher and editor of the blog *Big Shiny Robot*.

The facts so far about the announced Episodes 7, 8 and 9 are scant: Lucas will be a creative consultant but won't direct the films. Kathleen Kennedy will produce them as president of Lucasfilm. And Oscar-winning writer Michael Arndt, who wrote *Little Miss Sunshine* and *Toy Story 3*, will pen the screen-

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Chasing clues

One of the most telling clues as to the next trilogy's direction is the fact that George Lucas invited Luke actor Mark Hamill and Princess Leia actress Carrie Fisher to lunch some time ago to tell them that the sequels were going to be made. This suggests that Luke and on-screen sister Leia will be involved.

play for Episode 7.

There backing for the idea that Luke will reappear from the films that have already been released, including *Return of the Jedi*.

And others around Lucas have spoken publicly about the idea that the family drama that began with Anakin Skywalker and continued with his son Luke would carry on for at least the next three films.

"It's really nine parts of one film," said Rick McCallum, producer of the prequel Episodes 1, 2 and 3, in 1999, according to *The Secret History of Star Wars*

by author Michael Kaminski.

The cohesion that McCallum suggested belies the haphazard nature with which the movies have been put together. At different points in time, Lucas has said there was just one, three, six, nine or even 12 films envisioned in all.

Kaminski's book recounts multiple script revisions to most of the films, including some discrepancies that were later papered over. For instance, at one point, Anakin Skywalker and Darth Vader were separate characters, not the one person we know through the movies to have turned evil.

Given the proliferation of storylines and characters in the "expanded universe," Kaminski said there's a good chance that some of those storylines will be cast aside, altered, or even contradicted outright.

"It will affect the 'expanded universe' one way or another," Kaminski said. "It's going to be hard to reconcile those different things."

The idea that the new films will diverge from what's out there is supported by Kennedy, who spoke in a video released by Lucasfilm shortly after the



With Darth Vader dead, where will the saga go next? THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Disney deal was announced.

"This is not like a series of books like *Harry Potter* where you've already got a template of what the stories might be," she said. "These are original stories and original ideas that come from out of a world that essentially is in George's head."

Beyond some broad strokes that the movies hint at — such as Luke's passing on the Jedi ways — it seems doubtful that such a creative mind as Lucas would surrender the movies' outcome to tales that have already been

written.

That means that fans of the books, comics and video games in the "Star Wars" universe could be either disappointed or delighted by the result.

But if there were no surprises, the adventure just wouldn't be the same.

"Almost anything is possible," said Jay Shepard, a content editor at fan site *TheForce.net*. "But I don't believe it will be any type of plotline we've already seen."

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Tom Cruise. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Cruise flies in daughter for Thanksgiving

Even though Tom Cruise is currently on location in London filming *All You Need Is Kill*, he still got to spend Thanksgiving with his daughter, six-year-old Suri Cruise, who was flown in for the occasion, according to *Us Weekly*.

The holiday was the

"first time he's seen Suri in a long time," a source says.

Ex-wife Katie Holmes, meanwhile, headed to her parents' home in Toledo, Ohio, for the big day before returning to New York for a Friday evening performance of her Broadway play, *Dead Accounts*.

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The Word

Berry caught in the middle as ex-boyfriend and fiancé go to war

It was a pretty dramatic Thanksgiving for Halle Berry as her ex-boyfriend Gabriel Aubry and fiancé Olivier Martinez came to blows during an argument when Aubry dropped off Nahla, the four-year-old daughter he shares with Berry, for the holiday, according to *The Associated Press*.

TMZ reports that Martinez broke his hand and sustained neck injuries in the fight, while Aubry walked away with a broken rib, fa-

cial contusions and a possible head injury.

Sources tell *Us Weekly* that Aubry "initiated" the fight after having words with Martinez.

"He shoved Olivier, then punched him. Olivier just defended himself," a source says.

Aubry was arrested and released on \$20,000 bail.

He's due in court Dec. 13. Immediately following the scuffle.

Berry obtained an emergency protective order against Aubry that forbids him from coming within 100 yards of Berry, Martinez or Nahla.

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Bieber no longer the king of YouTube

Justin Bieber was unseated as the king of YouTube this weekend when South Korean rapper Psy's infectious Gangnam Style surpassed Bieber's Baby as the most-watched video in the website's history.

Psy's music video has

racked up more than 803,761,000 views since being uploaded in July. It previously earned the distinction of becoming the video with the most likes on the site, with more than 5.3 million likes and only 323,000 dislikes.



Taylor Swift

Swift talks about relationship mistakes she has made

Taylor Swift is well aware that she has a problem with falling in love too fast.

"I don't think there's an option for me to fall in love slowly or at medium speed. I either do or I don't. I don't think it through, really, which is a good and a bad thing," the 22-year-old singer tells *Parade* magazine, adding that in retrospect, her relationships don't always seem to be all that they are cracked

up to be.

"I tend to think things are love and then look back and re-evaluate," she says.

"I know how many people I've said, 'I love you' to. I could probably count it up, but I don't feel like it. Part of me feels like you can't say you were truly in love if it didn't last. If I end up getting married and having kids, that's when I'll know it's real — because it lasted."

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Pets. If you think you're ready for your first pet, check out the essentials that you should consider

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Got dog fever? Or maybe you're itching for a kitten? Adopting an animal for the first time can be a rewarding experience for any new owner. Studies show that pet ownership can be on par with human friendship when it comes to emotional benefits like increased self-esteem and fewer feelings of loneliness.

But with great company comes great responsibility. Even if you have your heart set on welcoming a lively German shepherd into your home, it's important to select the right pet for you, your family and your lifestyle.

"For single people, or households where people are out a

lot, a dog's probably not going to be the best pet," suggests Dr. Simon Starkey, a veterinarian at PetSmart's headquarters in Arizona. Without company for extended periods of time, dogs can suffer from separation anxiety. Cats, on the other hand, tend to be more independent and content spending less time with their owners.

But that's not to say a particular type of animal should be out of the question. Meet Your Match, a program spearheaded by the American SPCA, helps hopeful owners find the right kind of furry friend for them.

"It's like eHarmony for dogs and cats," says Alison Cross, spokesperson for the Ontario SPCA. Pets go through personality assessments while prospective owners complete questionnaires to identify traits and needs in order to make the best match for both parties.

Maybe a smaller, less demanding animal, like a hamster or a guinea pig, is more fitting to your lifestyle. Little creatures with much shorter life expectancies may be a great introduction to pet care. Smaller animals still do require



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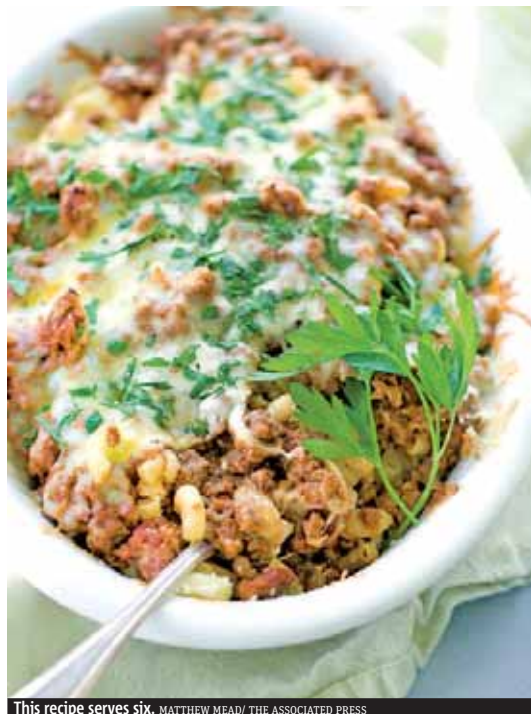
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Give dinner an ooey, gooey touch with cheesy casserole



This recipe serves six. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Forgive me for getting a little 'cheesy' here, but that's just what this one-dish wonder is all about: cheese," writes Dave Venable in his cookbook, *In the Kitchen with David*. "Everything we love about melted cheese — rich, ooey, gooeyness — is right here in this cheese-burger casserole."

1. Heat the oven to 350 F.
2. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Add 1 tablespoon of the salt and the macaroni and cook until tender but still firm to the bite, 7 to 8 minutes. Drain well.
3. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the beef and onion and cook, stirring, until the beef is well browned. Carefully drain the fat from the skillet, then stir in the tomato sauce, the remaining 1 teaspoon of salt, and the black pepper. Bring to a simmer over low heat while preparing the remaining ingredients.
4. In bowl, combine ricotta, sour cream, bell pepper and scallions. Spread half of the pasta in a 9-by-13-inch baking

Ingredients

- 1 tbsp plus 1 tsp kosher salt
- 16-oz package elbow macaroni
- 2 lbs ground beef
- 1 large onion, chopped
- Two 8-oz cans tomato sauce
- 1/8 tsp ground black pepper
- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/3 cup chopped scallions
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella
- 1/4 cup parsley, chopped

dish. Top with the ricotta mixture, then the remaining pasta. Pour the meat mixture over the top. Sprinkle with the cheddar and mozzarella.

5. Bake casserole until the cheese is melted and lightly browned, about 20 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley before serving. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/DAVE VENABLE'S IN THE KITCHEN WITH DAVID, BALLANTINE BOOKS, 2012**

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Turkey takes Mac 'n' Cheese to next level

1. In a large non-stick skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Brown turkey, breaking into small pieces with a wooden spoon. Transfer to a plate.

2. In a large saucepan, melt butter over medium-high heat. Stir in onion and cook until translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic and cook just until fragrant, but

Ingredients

- 5 ml (1 tsp) vegetable oil
- 500 g (1 lb) lean ground turkey
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) butter
- 1 small onion
- 3 cloves garlic
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) all-purpose flour
- 1 l (4 cups) hot milk
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) Dijon mustard
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each salt and freshly cracked pepper
- 500 ml (2 cups) lightly packed, shredded old cheddar cheese
- 500 g (1 lb) cooked elbow noodles
- 1 can (796 ml/28 oz) diced seasoned tomatoes
- 250 ml (1 cup) fresh bread crumbs



This recipe serves eight. THE CANADIAN PRESS HANDOUT

not browned, about 1 minute.

3. Whisk in flour and cook until combines into a thick paste, about 1 minute. Continue whisking and slowly pour in milk. Bring to a boil and reduce heat to maintain a simmer, whisking often, until sauce is thick, about 10 minutes.

4. Whisk in Dijon, salt and pepper. Whisk in cheddar

until smooth. Stir in noodles, reserved turkey with accumulated juice and tomatoes.

5. Pour into a greased 33-by-23-cm (13-by-9-inch) baking dish. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven until sauce is bubbling and top is golden, about 30 minutes. Let sit for 10 minutes before serving. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/MAKEITSUPER.CA**

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Meet two graduates whose early introductions to failure led to bright futures

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Most new graduates leave university confidently imagining perfect future lives, but many won't learn one main truth until after graduation: Few lives work out exactly as planned.

It's not until we face trials and errors head-on that a right path appears to us, often out of the blue. So if everyone's future is uncertain, why do today's students feel such intense pressure to make watertight plans so early on?

Maybe it's the age. Millennials face hurdles unheard of 30 years ago. With nearly a million unemployed Canadians under 30, endless contract jobs, overheated house prices and rising debt from taking on graduate and undergraduate degrees, today's alumni have every right to feel stressed.

But a university degree still carries enormous economic clout. And there is hope: We sought out two Dalhousie University alumni who faced challenges in finding their way. Their stories illustrate key lessons on bouncing back from failure.

Fail fast and fail early

Ben Graham was hired at PartSelect.com 10 years ago to drive the company's transition from a failing business-to-business sales model to a direct-to-consumer operation. Today, he's director of e-commerce with 50 staff, managing an office that recently doubled its square footage to accommodate that growth.

That said, Graham can recite a list of failures that led him to success.

At the height of the first dot-



If we concentrate too much on the pain that failures bring, then we miss the chance of learning how to come back with a swing. iStock

com boom, he left a commerce degree unfinished to work as a recruiter for ITI, an IT skills school in Halifax. He excelled at selling \$20,000-plus tuition spots to university graduates. He even bought into his pitch and enrolled in the program.

Halfway through, the dot-com bubble burst.

"There were people in California by the side of the road with signs saying 'will code for food.' It was terrible. I was in this program in debt way past my eyeballs, wondering what to do."

At 26, he was back in a university statistics class. He finished his degree, met his future wife, and started with PartSelect after graduation.

Failures, Graham says, are not simply errors. You gain something from a failure.

When his team sits down to scope out a business idea, they can plan it in detail, but know at some point it might fail in

The upside of worry

Still worried about the future? That's not necessarily a bad thing, says Jeannette Hung, a career counsellor at Dalhousie. She deals with anxious people all the time. She says anxiety is a natural reaction, a good reaction and a great starting point.

- "I'd rather have someone come to me feeling anxious about the future than not," says Hung. "It means they are motivated to succeed."

real time.

"We'll thrash and fight our way to make it work, but if it doesn't and we decide to pull the plug, it's never looked on as being a failure."

As one tries more of these experiments, he says, the risk/benefit curve starts to play out. Some will work, and when they do, they pay off.

"A lot of it is gut feeling. That's just the way the world is," he says. "You just have to keep taking risks and eventually you're going to get your payday."

That approach to failure is one echoed by Dr. Aaron Newman, Canada Research Chair in Cognitive Neuroscience. "Fail fast, fail early and fail a lot," says Newman.

Newman researches how learning shapes the brain. He's

developing video games that teach second languages with a Halifax company called Copernicus studios. "One of the core features that we are working into the design of all these games is the fact that people really need to get over their inhibitions (about failure)."

Age and brain development have little to do with learning capacity, he says. Instead, much depends on us overcoming performance anxiety.

Newman's colleague, Associate Professor Simon Sherry, agrees. Sherry studies perfectionists. With more students visiting university counsellors to cope with anxiety, he believes fear of failure is rife on Canadian university campuses.

"We place an awful lot of pressure on people today and they are perceiving it and

Savour the slip-ups

"A lot of it is gut feeling. That's just the way the world is. You just have to keep taking risks and eventually you're going to get your payday"

Ben Graham
Director of e-commerce at PartSelect.com

suffering accordingly," he says.

Find yourself faster

Shared values and pride sealed Angelica Ciurlia's connection to a sustainable path in life. She remembers a first-year camping trip with students from the environment, sustainability and society program at Dalhousie University.

"Everyone was really close and there was a lot of bonding," she recalls. "It was something I could see myself in." Then laboratory waste at Dalhousie, also earned her a job. "I am working with the (Dalhousie) Office of Sustainability, trying to develop a strategy to implement recycling programs or a greening the labs program."

Ciurlia's first-year crisis is one that Suzanne Sheffield, of Dalhousie's Centre for Learning and Teaching, acknowledges can be a difficult one from which to recover. Twenty years ago, people went to university to find themselves, she says, while today they expect to find a career. If their chosen path doesn't work out, change seems almost unimaginable.

"The problem is, students make decisions without knowing any of the possibilities that are out there for them," Sheffield says.

That's why Sheffield acknowledges the benefits of a curriculum that balances foundational study with applied learning. "If students apply and practise their knowledge, even in first-year courses, this speeds up the connection and focuses learning," she says.

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Cassandra Rush loved boots, but was frustrated when she would try some of them on and the zippers wouldn't go all the way to the top. After doing some research, she realized that no one was offering boots with different calf sizes. Securing a loan through the Canadian Business Foundation, Rush developed a business plan and travelled to Mexico to work with a manufacturer. Sassy Cassy's Boots was born and today she designs and manufactures her specialty boots that are worn by celebrities — and happy customers everywhere.

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Cassandra Rush. PROVIDED

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BROWSING ON YOUR BROWSERS

SHOPPERS SURFING FOR THE BEST DEALS

You know by now about Black Friday, the deeply discounted shopping day that kicks off the U.S. Christmas shopping season. But how about Cyber Monday?

As Bill Rand explains it, Cyber Monday grew as an online counterpart to Black Friday, which generally falls after the U.S. Thanksgiving. “The idea was that online retailers would offer great holiday deals the Monday after (American) Thanksgiving similar to the deals that brick and mortar shops offer the Friday after Thanksgiving,” says Rand, the assistant professor of marketing and director for the University of Maryland’s Robert H. Smith School of Business. But recently, Cyber Monday has become a bit of a misnomer, Rand adds. “Originally,

Cyber Monday was on Monday because people would be at their work computers on Monday, but with the growth of the use of tablets and smartphones for online commerce, Cyber Monday had been extended and now many of the deals are offered on Black Friday as well.”

That’s the emerging trend marking 2012’s Cyber Monday — the appearance of deals as early as the Friday morning before. “Given the recovering economy and the fact that consumers are feeling more positive about their wallets than they have in a while, retailers are looking to capitalize on this trend by offering discounts and deals to get them in stores — or in the case of Cyber Monday, on to their website,” Rand says. “Black



Friday was originally called Black Friday because it was a single shopping day that could put a retailer into the ‘black’ or profitable for the whole year. And retailers hope that this year will definitely bear out that name.”

According to the Toronto-based Interac Association, about 19 per cent of Canadians report they will likely shop online on Cyber Monday. “And according to our Interac survey, online shoppers expect to spend an estimated average of \$303 that day,” says Teri Murphy, senior manager, corporate and stakeholder relations. Hot

items include video games, books, ebooks and DVDs, clothing and accessories, computers, tablets, e-readers, mobile phones and MP3 players.

“And the release of the new Wii U and several major games means the video game market should remain strong,” adds Rand. “Other technology items like HD TVs will remain popular. Often during downturns people put off buying new TVs and other consumer durables that are failing, and so as we come out of the downturn these items tend to be purchased at a sharper rate.” — Astrid Van Den Broek



DEALS ‘WORTH IT’ FOR CANADIANS

Unlike Black Friday deals, some of which have you packing a sleeping bag to park yourself early in front of Walmart, Cyber Monday deals can be done from the comfort of your laptop.

But how can you best take advantage of these deals?

Hone in on your favourite online stores first such as Amazon or Best Buy, to see if their sites are offering any deals that particular weekend, says Bill Rand, the assistant professor of marketing and director for the University of Maryland’s Robert H. Smith School of Business. “Also, search online to see if any of the ‘brick and mortar’ stores you normally shop at also maintain an online presence,” he suggests.

Yet, even with deeply discounted products available, is it worth it for Canadians to try and take advantage of these online deals?

“Given the current exchange rate between the US and Canada — it’s almost equal — and the fact that shipping rates are lower than ever, there will be quite a few deals that will still be worth it,” says Rand. He also notes that many deals aren’t even shipping from the U.S. anymore, so the difference in shipping prices should not be large.

“For instance, Apple has announced a bunch of deals for Friday and most of that ships from China anyway,” says Rand. Yet to be sure, when shopping online, check all the additional fees, especially shipping and taxes, before hitting the checkout button.

It also helps if you do some research ahead of time to see how much products generally cost. “Many sites publish deals they plan to offer beforehand so look at these flyers to determine if the price is

a good price, or if they just marked up the deal a week before to mark it down again,” Rand advises. “Slickdeals.com is a website that has a great reputation for providing research about any deals you find and determining if there is a better deal out there.”

What are some of the best sites to check out? Along with Slickdeals.com — which also collects the Black Friday/Cyber Monday deals in one place — FatWallet.com is another site to click on.

“It works as an affiliate merchant which means they provide links to other Web sites and then earn a small commission on any sales originating from FatWallet,” Rand says. “FatWallet then returns some commission to consumers so you get the standard deal and you earn a few percentage points back on your purchase as well.” — Astrid Van Den Broek

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What caught the eye of 38-year-old Bryant was the \$25 sign-up bonus, which she could use on her first purchase of \$100. She went shopping on the website almost immediately, bought a well-priced LED TV, and used the bonus money towards it. Bryant liked the TV so much she shared the purchase on her Facebook wall and a few weeks later, posted a review — and that's when things got really good. When one of her friends clicked on her post and signed up to shop.ca, Bryant got a referral credit of \$25. Then, when her friend spent her first \$75 on the same TV, Bryant received 1 per cent of that purchase amount in her account too.

"It was way more than I bargained for," says Bryant, a wife and mom in Hamilton, Ont. "It's all about sharing information on my social networks, which I do all the time anyway, and now I get cash rewards in return."

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Says Green: "We also have an amazing team of customer loyalty leaders right here in Canada who chat on the phone or online with you. They've even been known to drive to houses to get a product to somebody if there's been a delivery hiccup."

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THE AMAZING SPHERO

The Sphero is being heralded as the year's hottest gadget toy.

The Sphero smart "robot" is housed in a round and durable shell roughly the size of a baseball. You control it with a tilt, touch, or swing from your smartphone or tablet. Or, you can use Sphero as a controller for on-screen games.

Sphero is IOS- and Android-compatible, and there are lots of games and apps

available for download.

With the Sphero Golf app, for example, create a "hole," then swing your smartphone to put Sphero towards it.

The Chromo app lets you challenge yourself in a new way — by holding Sphero in your hand and moving it to match colours on your screen.

Or, download Sharky the Beaver, the first app that lets you take a virtual three-dimensional character for a walk around your house.

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Robosapien is easy-to-use with no complicated setup or need for a computer. It is easily controlled by an ergonomic remote and runs on regular batteries for more than six hours.

Argos sink Stampede and sail to a championship

100th Grey Cup.
Toronto defence hobbles Calgary's usually potent offence to earn win at home

A rugged defence staggered the Calgary Stampede before Ricky Ray delivered the knockout punch and earned the Toronto Argonauts a historic Grey Cup victory Sunday.

Toronto's defence, under the guidance of former Calgary assistant Chris Jones, held CFL rushing leader Jon Cornish to 57 yards while pressuring quarterback Kevin Glenn. Then Ray's seven-yard TD pass to Andre Durie late in the game cemented the Argonauts' 35-22 win in the 100th edition of the CFL championship.

Toronto running back Chad Kackert, with 133 yards rushing, was the game MVP while defensive end Ricky Foley claimed top Canadian honours.

Kackert showed the Argos have a multifaceted offence that could compensate for a relatively quiet game from CFL outstanding player Chad Owens.

"Chad Owens was outstanding player, and maybe they keyed on him, and we have a lot of great receivers too," Kackert said. "You can't key on anybody."

Ray, obtained last December in a blockbuster trade with Edmonton, finished 18-of-30 passing for 231 yards and two TDs.

The Argos dominated a potent Calgary offence that scored 51 TDs this season — tied with Montreal for the league lead — holding it to just four field goals before Maurice Price's TD catch and two-point conversion with 20 seconds remaining.

Defensive back Pacino Horne brought the rabid Rogers Centre sellout crowd of



Toronto Argonauts running back Chad Kackert runs the ball against Calgary Stampede defensive back Keon Raymond on Sunday in Toronto. Kackert was named most outstanding player of the Grey Cup game, which the Argos won 35-22. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

53,208 to its feet in the opening half. His key 25-yard TD interception return staked Toronto to a dominant 18-point half-time advantage.

Calgary came in as the CFL's hottest team with 13 wins in 15 games after opening the season 3-4. Glenn guided the club to nine wins in 14 starts after incumbent Drew Tate injured his shoulder, then replaced the injured Tate (forearm) to lead the Stampede past the defending Grey Cup champion B.C. Lions in last weekend's West final.

Calgary also boasted the CFL's top rusher in Cornish, the

Sunday's game

35

Argonauts

22

Stampede

league's top Canadian after running for 1,457 yards this season.

But Glenn and Co. had no answer for Toronto's swarming defence as the Argos ended their season with a fifth straight victory. Earlier this year, the

CFL fined the Argos \$5,000 for tampering after hiring Jones, ruling they didn't ask Calgary for permission to speak with the defensive co-ordinator.

With the loss, Calgary finished a dismal 0-3 versus Toronto this season.

"We didn't start well. We didn't take advantage of their turnover, and they got two touchdowns on theirs," Stampede coach John Hufnagel said. "But the bottom line was that we didn't get the ball into the end zone until the game was out of reach."

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Food

11,000

11,000 pounds of french fries, 7,000 pounds of meat (including hotdogs, hamburgers, carved beef, turkey and ham), 3,000 pounds of chicken wings and 16,380 chilled shrimp were prepared for Sunday's game.

Who showed up

50,634

50,634 ticketed seats, 2,572 seats in suites and 320 people in 70 Renaissance hotel rooms overlooking the field were sold.

Who worked

271

Seven game officials, three alternate game officials, 15 support crew, 20 on-field security staff, 12 RCMP officers and 271 cheerleaders (representing every CFL team) worked the Grey Cup game.

Turf

52

52 panels of artificial turf were used, most 15 feet wide by 170 feet long. Each panel weighs between 11,000 and 13,000 pounds. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Saskatchewan prepares to play Grey Cup host



Saskatchewan Roughriders fans react before the 100th CFL Grey Cup game on Sunday in Toronto. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saskatchewanians across the province were busy Sunday hosting Grey Cup parties, but next year they will need to prepare for hosting on a much larger scale.

Regina will be host to the 2013 Grey Cup, a fact that is bound to put some logistical stress on the CFL's smallest city.

"It will be especially busy for everyone in Regina," said Sean Haynes, manager at the Hub Sport Bar and Grill. "Whether it is restaurants, bars or whatever, whoever has got a TV will definitely be busy."

Regardless, given that so many Saskatchewanians live and breathe football, Regina should make for a vibrant host city for the event.

"I think, as it is with just about every game, it's going to be a Rider sellout," said Riders fan Tom Maurer in Saskatoon. "The stands are just going to be green, and everybody's going to be wanting to go there."

Even a year in advance, Regina hotels are sold out of rooms for the big weekend.

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METRO IN SASKATOON

Sports in pictures



1 Auto racing.

Vettel toughs out wild F1 finale

Sebastian Vettel overcame a first-lap crash to clinch his third straight Formula One championship title on Sunday, finishing sixth in an incident-filled Brazilian Grand Prix won by Jensen Button under pouring rain in Sao Paulo. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

2 Golf.

McIlroy proves clutch in Dubai

Rory McIlroy made five straight birdies down the stretch to overtake Justin Rose and win the Dubai World Championship on Sunday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

3 NBA.

Spurs' Parker burns Raptors in OT

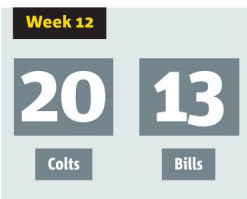
Tony Parker scored seven of his game-high 32 points in double overtime as the San Antonio Spurs handed the Toronto Raptors their fourth straight loss, 111-106, on Sunday afternoon. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Indianapolis Colts wide receiver T.Y. Hilton, left, is chased by Buffalo Bills Ruvell Martin, right, and Brad Smith as he returns a punt Sunday in Indianapolis. Hilton scored on a punt return and caught another touchdown in the 20-13 win for the Colts. **AJ MAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Colts rookie leads charge past Bills

NFL. Loss by Buffalo is a major setback to the team's slim chance of making the playoffs



Colts interim coach Bruce Arians wanted to send Chuck Pagano home with a smile Sunday.

T.Y. Hilton made sure he was grinning from ear to ear.

Indy's other emerging rookie star returned a punt 75 yards for one touchdown, caught an 8-yard TD pass in the third quarter, became the first player in the franchise to do both in the same game and led the Colts to a critical 20-13 victory over Buffalo.

"That surprises nobody on this team and that's what he's paid to do," Pro Bowl receiver

Reggie Wayne said. "I'm excited for every one of these guys when they make a big play. Everybody on this team, their futures are so bright. I'm just glad to be part of it."

Wayne broke Cris Carter's NFL record for most consecutive games with multiple catches.

Andrew Luck, the No. 1 overall draft pick who has gotten most of the credit for Indy's remarkable turnaround, was 20 of 37 for 240 yards with

one touchdown and one interception and became only the second Colts rookie to throw for more than 3,000 yards in a season. The other: Peyton Manning.

And Pagano, diagnosed with leukemia on Sept. 26, was there to see every precious moment of it again.

The Bills (4-7) couldn't compete with all of that.

Though the Bills did end their red-zone touchdown drought with Ryan Fitzpatrick's 1-yard TD pass to Lee Smith with 11:30 left in the game, it just wasn't enough against Hilton and the Colts.

Losing Sunday was a major setback for a team hoping to end a 12-year absence from the playoffs.

"This one was obviously really needed," Fitzpatrick said.

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NFC South rivals

Falcons fight their way to win

Matt Ryan threw for 353 yards and overcame two big turnovers by leading another late touchdown drive to give the Atlanta Falcons a 24-23 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Sunday.

The win enabled the Falcons (10-1) to keep pace with Houston for the NFL's best record. Turner also scored a fourth-quarter TD that helped the Falcons overcome mistakes to beat Arizona 23-19 last week.

Doug Martin scored on a pair of 1-yard runs for the Bucs.

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Colin Kaepernick after defeating the New Orleans Saints Sunday in New Orleans. **GETTY IMAGES**

Dominant defence. 49ers keep Brees under wraps

Ahmad Brooks, Donte Whitner and the rest of the San Francisco defence made enough plays for the 49ers to win no matter who they started at quarterback.

Brooks and Whitner returned interceptions for touchdowns, the 49ers sacked Drew Brees five times and San Francisco ended the New Orleans Saints' three-game winning streak, 31-21, on Sunday.

Colin Kaepernick was solid in his second career start while Alex Smith, deemed healthy enough to suit up after recovering from a concussion, watched from the

sideline. Kaepernick passed for 231 yards, including a short touchdown to Frank Gore. He also ran for a 7-yard score. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Milwaukee	6	5	.545	3
Atlanta	8	4	.667	1 1/2
Charlotte	7	5	.583	2 1/2
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Boston	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Chicago	6	6	.500	3 1/2
Indiana	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Orlando	5	8	.385	5
Cleveland	3	10	.231	7
Detroit	3	11	.214	7 1/2
Toronto	3	11	.214	7 1/2
Washington	0	11	.000	9

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L.A. Clippers	8	5	.615	2
Golden State	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Denver	8	6	.571	2 1/2
Utah	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Dallas	7	7	.500	3 1/2
L.A. Lakers	7	7	.500	3 1/2
Portland	6	7	.462	4
Houston	6	7	.462	4
Phoenix	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Minnesota	5	7	.417	4 1/2
Sacramento	4	9	.308	6
New Orleans	3	9	.250	6 1/2

Division leaders ranked in top four positions and best eight teams qualify for playoffs

Sunday's results
San Antonio 111 Toronto 106, 2OT
New York 121 Detroit 100
Brooklyn 98 Portland 85
Philadelphia 104 Phoenix 101
Boston 116 Orlando 110, OT
Denver 102 New Orleans 84
Saturday's results
Oklahoma City 116 Philadelphia 109, OT
Atlanta 104 L.A. Clippers 93
Charlotte 108 Washington 106, OT
Miami 110 Cleveland 108
L.A. Lakers 115 Dallas 89
Chicago 93 Milwaukee 86
Sacramento 108 Utah 97
Golden State 96 Minnesota 85
Monday's games — All Times Eastern
San Antonio at Washington, 7 p.m.
New York at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Portland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday's games
Dallas at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Houston, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 28
San Antonio at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Portland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Memphis, 8 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Utah at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

SPURS 111, RAPTORS 106 (2OT)

AT TORONTO
SAN ANTONIO (111)
Parker 14-27 3-4 32, Duncan 11-21 4-4 26, Ginobili 5-15 4-4 15, Green 5-13 0-0 13, Diaw 5-10 0-0 11, Splitter 1-4 3-5 5, Neal 1-6 1-2 4, Mills 1-2 0-0 3, Blair 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 44-103 15-19 111.
TORONTO (106)
Derozan 11-28 7-8 29, Valanciunas 9-13 4-5 22, Lowry 6-16 4-4 20, Davis 7-11 1-2 15, Calderon 3-14 2-2 9, Bargnani 2-19 0-1 4, Johnson 1-5 2-2 4, Ross 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 40-110 20-24 106.

San Antonio 24 25 20 19 9 —111
Toronto 25 24 21 18 9 —106
3-Point Goals—San Antonio 8-27 (Green 3-10, Ginobili 1-7, Parker 1-4, Neal 1-3, Mills 1-2, Diaw 1-1). Toronto 6-24 (Lowry 4-8, Bargnani 0-7, Calderon 1-5, Ross 1-2, Derozan 0-2). **Rebounds**—San Antonio 52 (Green 9, Ginobili 7, Neal 7, Parker 6, Duncan 5, Splitter 5, Diaw 4, Blair 4, Mills 3, Bonner 1, De Colo 1). Toronto 61 (Davis 14, Bargnani 8, Lowry 8, Derozan 7, McGuire 7, Valanciunas 7, Johnson 5, Ross 3, Calderon 2). **Assists**—San Antonio 25 (Duncan 6). Toronto 21 (Calderon 9). **Total Fouls**—San Antonio 18, Toronto 25.
Attendance—19,800. T—2:46

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SCORING AVERAGE

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Bryant, LAL	14	126	97	376	26.9
Durant, OKI	14	119	111	371	26.5
Anthony, NYK	11	100	56	278	25.3
Harden, Hou	13	98	107	327	25.2
James, Mia	13	129	51	327	25.2
Irving, Cle	10	82	47	229	22.9
Westbrook, OKI	14	110	64	305	21.8
Mayo, Dal	14	103	53	301	21.5
Lillard, Por	12	86	40	242	20.2
Bosh, Mia	13	94	73	263	20.2
Gay, Mem	11	84	40	221	20.1
Ellis, Mil	11	85	40	219	19.9
Pierce, Bos	13	81	71	258	19.8
Aldridge, Por	12	95	46	236	19.7
Lopez, Bro	11	91	31	213	19.4
Batum, Por	12	80	37	230	19.2
Bargnani, Tor	13	89	43	243	18.7
Crawford, LAC	13	79	57	242	18.6
Duncan, SA	13	93	53	240	18.5
Curry, GoS	14	87	50	257	18.4
Walker, Cha	12	79	51	216	18.0
Howard, LAL	14	90	72	252	18.0
Derozan, Tor	13	87	53	233	17.9
Anderson, NO	11	76	7	197	17.9
Deng, Chi	12	82	40	214	17.8
Griffin, LAC	13	93	45	231	17.8
Holiday, Phi	13	87	35	227	17.5
Jennings, Mil	11	76	23	192	17.5
Matthews, Por	12	74	31	207	17.3
Sessions, Cha	12	66	67	206	17.2
Monroe, Det	13	88	47	223	17.2
Williams, Bro	11	61	48	186	16.9
Randolph, Mem	11	72	40	184	16.7
West, Ind	14	93	46	232	16.6
Dragic, Pho	13	73	47	214	16.5
Parker, SA	12	84	25	198	16.5
Lee, GoS	14	97	36	230	16.4
Martin, OKI	14	64	61	223	15.9
Horford, Atl	11	79	17	175	15.9
Gallinari, Den	12	66	44	191	15.9
Paul, LAC	13	68	58	205	15.8
Felton, NYK	11	70	11	174	15.8
Jefferson, Uta	14	92	33	218	15.6
Parsons, Hou	13	74	23	202	15.5
Smith, NYK	11	63	27	171	15.5

SOCCER

MLS CUP
Saturday, Dec. 1 — All Times Eastern
Houston vs. Los Angeles, 4:30 p.m.

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE
Sunday's results
Swansea City 0 Liverpool 0
Southampton 2 Newcastle United 0
Chelsea 0 Manchester City 0
Tottenham 3 West Ham United 1

FRANCE

LIGUE 1
Sunday's results
Montpellier 1 Bordeaux 0
Toulouse 3 Lyon 0
Marseille 1 Lille 0

GERMANY

BUNDESLIGA
Sunday's results
Freiburg 3 Stuttgart 0
Hoffenheim 1 Bayer Leverkusen 2
Augsburg 1 Monchengladbach 1

ITALY

SERIE A
Sunday's results
Atalanta 0 Genoa 1
Ciechio 0 Siena 0
Pescara 0 Roma 1
Sampdoria 1 Bologna 0
Torino 2 Fiorentina 2
AC Milan 1 Juventus 0

SPAIN

PRIMERA
Sunday's results
Espanyol 0 Getafe 2
Athletic Bilbao 1 Deportivo La Coruna 1
Atletico Madrid 4 Sevilla 0
Levante 0 Barcelona 4

WORLD CUP SKIING

MEN'S DOWNHILL
AT LAKE LOUISE, ALBERTA
1. Aksel Lund Svindal, Norway, one minute, 34.96 seconds; 2. Adrien Theaux, France, 1:35.81; 3. Joachim Puchner, Austria, 1:35.86; 4. Ted Ligety, U.S., 1:35.87; 5. Werner Heel, Italy, 1:36.06; 6. Matthias Mayer, Austria, 1:36.15; 7. Andreas Romar, Finland, 1:36.18; 8. Max Franz, Austria, 1:36.19; 9. Matteo Marsaglia, Italy, 1:36.25; 10. Patrick Kueng, Switzerland, 1:36.27.

Also:
11. Erik Guay, Mont-Tremblant, Que., 1:36.31; 14. John Kucera, Calgary, 1:36.36; 18. Jan Hudec, Calgary, 1:36.65; 28. Dustin Cook, Lac-Sainte-Marie, Que., 1:37.25.

WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM
AT ASPEN, COLORADO
1. Kathrin Zettel, Austria, 1:42.46 seconds; 2. Marlies Schild, Austria, 1:43.13; 3. Tina Maze, Slovenia, 1:44.27; 4. Maria Hoefl-Riesch, Germany, 1:44.39; 5. Maria Pietilae-Holmner, Sweden, 1:44.61; 6. Lena Duerr, Germany, 1:45.33; 7. Mikaela Shiffrin, U.S., 1:45.52; 8. Tanja Poutiainen, Finland, 1:45.58; 9. Michaela Kirchgasser, Austria, 1:45.58; 10. Christina Geiger, Germany, 1:45.67 (54.33-51.34).
Also:
18. Marie-Michele Gagnon, Lac-Etchemin, Que., 1:47.35; 21. Brittany Phelan, Mont-Tremblant, Que., 1:47.61.

AHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA
Manchester	18	9	6	2	1	49	43
Worcester	18	9	7	1	1	50	56
St. John's	19	9	9	0	1	46	53
Portland	18	8	8	1	1	57	61
Providence	16	7	8	0	1	33	48

NORTHEAST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA
Springfield	17	10	3	1	3	59	36
Bridgeport	17	10	7	0	0	56	57
Connecticut	17	9	7	1	0	58	57
Adirondack	17	9	8	0	0	44	47
Albany	16	4	7	0	5	37	49

EAST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA
Syracuse	17	12	3	1	1	65	42
Binghamton	16	10	4	1	1	45	38
W-B/Scranton	18	11	7	0	0	48	40
Hershey	18	7	10	1	0	44	53
Norfolk	17	7	10	0	0	48	58

WESTERN CONFERENCE

NORTH DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA
Abbotsford	18	12	2	2	2	51	32
Lake Erie	19	10	7	1	1	60	57
Rochester	16	9	6	1	0	58	48
Toronto	18	9	8	0	1	58	52
Hamilton	16	6	8	1	1	34	52

MIDWEST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA
Grand Rapids	17	10	5	1	1	62	53
Chicago	17	8	6	2	1	49	54
Rockford	18	9	8	0	1	56	57
Milwaukee	18	8	8	1	1	51	56
Peoria	18	6	9	2	1	43	66

SOUTH							
	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA
Charlotte	19	12	5	0	2	67	52
Oklahoma City	18	11	5	1	1	62	53
Houston	18	9	6	1	2	61	55
Texas	16	7	7	1	37	47	16
San Antonio	17	4	10	0	3	39	55

Note: Two points awarded for a win, one for an overtime or shootout loss.

Sunday's results
Syracuse 6 Worcester 1
Portland 3 Manchester 2 (OT)
Connecticut 3 Springfield 2
Oklahoma City 7 Charlotte 2
W-B/Scranton 5 Albany 4 (SO)
Milwaukee 3 Grand Rapids 2
Lake Erie 4 Hamilton 1
Texas 5 San Antonio 3
Toronto 2 Hershey 4
Providence 0 St. John's 6
Abbotsford 2 Houston 3 (OT)
Saturday's results
Syracuse 4 Albany 1
Portland 1 Worcester 5
Norfolk 2 Connecticut 5
Manchester 4 Springfield 3 (SO)
Hershey 1 Adirondack 3
Bridgeport 1 Binghamton 6
Toronto 1 W-B/Scranton 2
Oklahoma City 4 Charlotte 2
Providence 3 St. John's 2 (SO)
Rockford 4 Lake Erie 3 (SO)
Abbotsford 3 San Antonio 2 (SO)
Milwaukee 4 Chicago 3 (SO)
Grand Rapids 4 Peoria 1
Tuesday's game — All Times Eastern
Texas at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	8	3	0	.727	407	244	
Miami	5	6	0	.455	211	226	
N.Y. Jets	4	7	0	.364	221	290	
Buffalo	4	7	0	.364	243	319	

SOUTH							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Houston	10	1	0	.909	327	211	
Indianapolis	7	4	0	.636	230	273	
Tennessee	4	7	0	.364	238	335	
Oakland	2	9	0	.182	188	308	

NORTH							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Baltimore	9	2	0	.818	283	219	
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	231	210	
Cincinnati	6	5	0	.545	282	247	
Cleveland	3	8	0	.273	209	248	

WEST							
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Denver	8	3	0	.727	318	221	
San Diego	4	7	0	.364	245	237	
Oakland	3	8	0	.273	218	356	
Kansas City	1	10	0	.091	161	301	

WEEK 12

Sunday's results
Miami 24 Seattle 21
Cincinnati 34 Oakland 10
Indianapolis 20 Buffalo 13
Cleveland 20 Pittsburgh 14
Jacksonville 24 Tennessee 19
Denver 17 Kansas City 9
Chicago 28 Minnesota 10
Atlanta 24 Tampa Bay 23
Baltimore 16 San Diego 13
San Francisco 31 New Orleans 21
St. Louis 31 Arizona 17
N.Y. Giants 38 Green Bay 10
Monday's game — All Times Eastern
Carolina at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA DUBAI WORLD TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Par 72
Final Round
Rory McIlroy 66-67-66-66—265
Justin Rose 68-68-69-62—267
Luke Donald 65-68-66-71—270
Charl Schwartzel 68-67-67-68—270
Louis Oosthuizen 67-67-68-69—271
Branden Grace 69-65-70-68—272
Thongchai Jaidee 68-69-68-68—273
Henrik Stenson 68-68-69-68—273
Sergio Garcia 73-64-73-64—274
Fredrik Andersson Hed 67-69-72-66—274
Padraig Harrington

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

No matter how high you have flown in the past you will fly even higher this coming week. The Sun linked to Uranus in your sign will endow you with courage and confidence — but most of all with a sense of adventure.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Sacrifices will have to be made but there is no reason why they should be painful. The secret is to not let yourself get so attached to material things. Money is important, of course, but next to love and laughter it means nothing.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Let other people guide you this week. It will do you good to let family and friends take responsibility for making important decisions — and free up time and energy for you to have fun of a more personal kind.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Because you are such a generous soul you find it hard to say no when others ask you to help, but the planets warn you could end up taking on more than you can handle this week. Put your own health and happiness first.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

If you insist that the world conforms to your way of thinking then, to put it bluntly, you are going to be disappointed. Why would you want everyone to think like you anyway?

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Rise above petty people and petty squabbles today — let nothing disturb your peace of mind. Remember: it is not what others say or do that is important but how you choose to react to it. So don't react.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It may seem as if you are getting lots done but according to the planets you are running around for no good reason. It's time to slow down a bit and take more care of what you are doing. Think quality, not quantity.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Try not to do things for no better reason than you want to convince the doubters that you have what it takes. If you do that then in effect you are letting them dictate the course of events.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Today's Sun-Uranus link encourages you to do something out of the ordinary, something that shakes up the cozy little world you inhabit. If there is one thing you should always aim to avoid it is being predictable.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Think about who you are, where you are going and what kind of an impression you want to make on the world. That might sound a bit heavy for the start of the week but you're in a philosophical mood.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You will have to deal with a situation today that has occurred in one form or another many times before. If you can see the parallels with past events then it should be easy. If you don't, you'll make the same mistakes.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

A rival will underestimate how serious you are about your ambitions and that puts you at an advantage. For too long you have kept in the background when you should have been center. Go for it! **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword

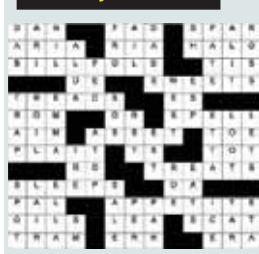
Across

1. Room often found in the basement
4. Graduation headpiece
7. Not bogus
11. One Day — Time (2 words)
12. Served at Cheers
13. Rowboat need
14. Lie on the beach
15. Actress Russo
17. Previously driven car
18. Children living at home
21. Granny on The Beverly Hillbillies (init.)
22. Major —
23. Above
25. Cone bearing tree
26. The World — War
28. — the season
29. Comic DeGeneres
31. — Lanka
32. San Francisco's st.
33. Small inlet
34. Singer James
35. Fault
36. —, myself and I
37. Out in front, often
42. Naked
43. Monicker
44. Caustic substance
47. Statuesque model
48. Old time actor Chaney
49. — Hudson Street
50. Printers measure
51. Breakfast choice
52. Country roads (abbr.)

Down

1. Alleyway denizen
2. Estimated time of arrival at airports
3. Halloween treats
4. Nag

Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

7	1	6	5	2	4	3	8	9
2	3	8	9	1	7	6	5	4
9	4	5	6	3	8	2	1	7
5	6	4	3	8	1	7	9	2
1	8	7	2	9	6	4	3	5
3	9	2	7	4	5	8	6	1
6	5	1	4	7	3	9	2	8
8	7	9	1	5	2	6	4	3
4	2	3	8	5	9	1	7	6

Weather

TODAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



MAX: -5°
MIN: -13°



MAX: -12°
MIN: -18°



MAX: -11°
MIN: -18°



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